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## United Church

Empress:  
Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
"Prayer does not change God; it changes you."  
We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

## R.M. Mantario No. 262

Minutes of meeting January 4, 1932. Municipal office, Kye, 10 a.m., Revue Walker, and full council. The Revue, Cus, Montgomerie, Dahl and Hawtin filed out of office.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on motion of Cus. Hawtin; monthly statement accepted and filed on motion of Cus. Edwards.

Committees appointed by the Revue: Finance, Hawtin and Bowles; Assessment, Montgomerie and Dahl; Schools, Dahl and Bowles.

Correspondence—Dept. Municipal Affairs re General conditions, Dept. of Public Health re Cancer Commission.

Accounts passed by finance committee:

J. W. Hawtin, freight on Atlantic, 1.10; Sec. Treas., post, age, etc., 23.40; Patterson, on Krambrink (roads), 2, \$10.00; Revue, L. D. Phone calls, 3.20; Western Mun. News, 8.05; Hospitals, Alsek, 80.50; December, 330.40; Empress Hospital, 30.00; Can. Credit Mens Assn., Relief Officers, 370.00. Total, 707.71.

Walker—That account of Alsek Hospital re Mrs. A. Bill passed last meeting for \$49 be corrected to \$42.

Kiush—That the above accounts be paid.

Montgomerie—That the members of the hospital boards be as under: Alsek, the Revue; Empress, Cus. Bowles; Estelon, Cus. Dahl.

Kiush—That Des. Lord, McNeill and Dr. Ruth Harvey act as M.H.O.'s for the Municipality as arranged last year.

## Royal Canadian Mounted Start Alberta Work, April 1

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 14.—From April 1 next, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will take over the duties in Alberta now performed by the Alberta Provincial Police, according to an official announcement made here today. The agreement which will be made between the two governments—provincial and federal—will be on the same basis as that reached with Saskatchewan, several years ago, when the Royal Mounted absorbed the provincial police in its ranks.

Kiush—That the poundkeepers be as under:

Div. 1, Mrs. B. L. Schreffler, Lupton, N. 24 27. w.3.  
Div. 2, H. Klippert, Empress, N. W. 30 23.28 w.3.

Div. 3, J. C. Hughes, Empress, S.W. 24 24 w.3

Div. 4, Everett Turner, Mantario, N. 5 55.27 w.3.

Div. 5, Geo. Dittman, Alsek, N.W. 17 27 28. w.3

Div. 6, Grant Johnson, Alsek, N. 22 26 29 w.3

And that the firewardens be:

Div. 1, J. Badger, Empress, N. 23 24 27 w.3

Div. 2, Norman Foster, Empress, S.W. 21 23 w.3

Div. 3, J. Ayres, Empress, N.W. 34 23 29 w.3

Div. 4, S. Monerville, Mantario, N. 14 26 27. w.3.

Div. 5, T. Richards, Eyre, W. 4 26 29 w.3

Div. 6, Geo. Grainger, Alsek, W. 27 26 29 w.3

Remuneration to be at the rate of \$5 per day and 10c. per mile.

Dahl—That the weed inspectors be:

Div. 1, 2, 3, Cus. Montgomerie, and Div. 4, 5, 6, D. B. McPherson, and that remuneration be at the rate of \$5 per day and 10c. per mile.

Montgomerie—That school accounts be submitted on approved form on or before the last day of March.

Walker—That indemnity fees be as under: Jan, Feb, March Nov, and Dec, meetings, Revue

## Annual School Meeting Is Largely Attended

The annual meeting of the Empress School Board was held in the Empress School on Friday afternoon, January 15th. It was one of the largest, if not the largest school meetings that has been held in town. Mr. G. M. Miller addressed those present outlining as an added source of taxation, assessing of farm machinery other than on the land, automobiles and merchandise sold on consignment. He also read a letter he had received in this regard from Edmonton. He was replied to by Mr. D. McKechnie, Secretary-Treasurer, who told the board that such form of taxation was involved and was apt to lead the town into legal difficulties and expressed himself as being out of sympathy with such measures. Two resolutions were placed before the electors, being Mr. N. D. Storey and Mr. G. M. Miller. Mr. Storey who was the retiring trustee, was re-elected to office by a vote of 103 to 37 votes for Mr. Miller.

\$4 per day, Councilors, \$3 per day. All other meetings, Revue \$5 per day and Councilors, \$4 per day, with mileage at 10c. per mile travelled.

Revue—That day wages be as last year; Man, \$3 per day; man and two horses, 4.60; man and four horses, 6.00 per day; road dragging, 35c. per mile; where three-blade drag is used 40c. per mile.

Revue—That the fees for the supervision of public work be: Revue, \$4 per day, Cus. \$3 per day and 10c. per mile travelled.

Dahl—That the account of the municipality be carried at the Royal Bank, Alsek, and that the Revue and Sec. Treas. be authorized to sign cheques and documents and in the absence of the Revue, the Deputy Revue.

Hawtin—That we take the Municipal Record and that club subscriptions be paid for the current year.

Dahl—That we join the Association of Rural Municipalities and the fee of 15.00 be paid; that we send two delegates to the Convention and allow not more than \$0.00 apiece for expenses.

Montgomerie—That Hawtin and Revue be the delegates.

Revue—That Montgomerie be the alternate delegate. Walker—That Cus. Dahl be Deputy Revue for the next three months ensuing and until further appointment is made, and that the bank be so advised under seal.

Revue—That the rent of meeting place be 3.00 during 1932.

Revue—That meetings up to and including April be at the Orange Hall, June and Sept. at Mayfield Hall, August at Mantario and all other meetings at Orange Hall. That meetings be 2nd Monday in month, 10 a.m.

(continued next week)

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes

and Pastry from us.

Fresh Deliveries made if

required.

Bread 3 Loaves for 25c

MURRAY  
The Baker

## Curles' Bonspiel Arranged To Start Next Tuesday

A special meeting of the local curles was held in the Hotel on Monday, January 18th, to determine as to whether a Bonspiel would be held this year or not. It was decided to hold a Bonspiel to take place on Tuesday, January 26. Each member of the Club is assessed 50c., and any local non-member one dollar, to help defray the cost of prizes. Each rink must have a lady playing lead. There is no entrance fee charged for visiting rinks. Substitute skips may be used from eliminated rinks in competition, or 8rd substitute as skip. All assessments and unpaid curles' fees must be in the hands of the Secretary before entering the Bonspiel. Entries must be in the hands of the Secretary before noon, Monday, January 25. Any business man or person who wishes to donate a prize or prizes to the Bonspiel, kindly notify the Secretary, L. Northcott.

## Flu Cold Is Still Prevalent

A number of citizens are still on the sick list with the flu cold which seems to be going the rounds.

## Reduced Freight Rate On Alberta Coal Is Proposed

The Ship-by-Rail association of Winnipeg, has revealed proposals which it has brought to the attention of the Dominion government designed to give employment to thousands of railway workers in all parts of Canada and coal miners in Alberta.

Lowering of the freight rate on Alberta coal to Ontario from \$0.75 to \$5 a ton, which the association will request federal authorities to consider, would open a market in the east for 1,000,000 tons of Alberta coal before the end of the present season, the appeal to the government will set out.

The freight rate reduction proposed, as explained by H. W. Thayer, an official of the Ship-by-Rail association suggests that the Dominion and the railways share the cost, the government by placing a subsidy of 87c. cents on every ton of Alberta coal shipped to Ontario, and the railways by foregoing 87c. cents a ton of the existing rate.

"In a sense, the railways would lose \$875,000 by moving 1,000,000 tons of Alberta coal to Ontario," (continued on back page)

## Rev. L. J. Tatham Moves to Armstrong, B.C.

The many friends of the Rev. L. J. Tatham (who for some years was in charge of the Mission of Empress and Seep), will be interested to know that he has resigned his charge of the South Thompson River Mission, with headquarters at North Kamloops, B.C., and is now in charge of Armstrong, B.C., in the Kootenay Diocese.

Owing to his age and not too good health, Mr. Tatham found the South Thompson River Mission, which is very extensive, too much for him. His new parish is much smaller. It is an assurance that all his friends in this part of the country will agree that he has well earned a parish where there is not so much travelling to be done, and that they will wish him every happiness in his new parish.—Com.

## St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

Sextagesima Sunday, 10 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.

Rev. J. F. Horne.

## Financial Statement for the Year Ending December 31, 1931, For the Village of Empress, Alberta

Receipts	Payments
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1930..... 12 38	Administration—Salary, Sec. Treas. \$480.00
Bank balance, as at Dec. 31, 1930..... 1028 58	Audit fee, \$10.00; Police bonds, 15 08
Receipts on account of Municipal Revenue—Mun. Taxes last Oct. 2400 26	Printing, postage and stationery..... 64 50
Direct Relief repayment by Govt. 146 08	Telephone, Long Distance..... 9 78
Repayment of advance paid (water mains)..... 40 00	Insurance, 27.35, exchange, 48 38
License..... 20 00	Tax recovery costs..... 41 85
Dog Taxes..... 38 00	Defending Court Action..... 36 00
Cemetery..... 30 00	Expenses of Association of Land.
Supplementary Revenue..... 1 75	C.P.R. right-of-way..... 40 08
Payment on loan, 25.00; land sold, 150.00..... 155 00	Fire Department..... 232 11
Bonded Receipts, rent..... 4 00	Waterworks..... 107 38
Trust monies received—Supp. Rev. 48 03	Old Age Pensions..... 7 10
	Relief and Indigents, 416 43; Sanitation, 80.00..... 501 43
	Public works—Roads, etc..... 376 90
	Cemetery..... 9 00
	Supp. Revenue..... 35 00
	Balance, Dec. 31, 1931, to bank 2535 44; cash on hand, 79.55..... 2614 99
Total..... \$1605 51	Total..... 4905 51

The above Cash on Hand was Deposited on January 5.

Municipal Tax Statement	Trust Tax Statement
Assessment—Land only, \$33925.00; Hides, and Imps. at 66 p.c. of value 12220.00	Supplementary Revenue—Assessed Value \$33925.00
Mun. Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931 3524 49	Mun. Taxes..... 154
Land sold to Village..... 54053 79	Current levy..... 94 85
Penalties and Costs added in 1931..... 340 71	Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1930..... 1184 15
Amount collected—Current..... 41235 90	Penalty added in 1931..... 110 88
Total due..... 2116 48	Total due..... 1389 88
Arrears..... 343 80	Amount collected in 1931..... 1 59
Discounts..... 2450 26	Exemptions and Cancellations..... 1529 43
Total..... 235 44	Amount Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931..... 15 52
Exemptions and cancellations..... 38 20	Paid by Village During Year 1931..... 35 00
Amount Uncollected, Dec. 31st, 1931..... 3801 90	Balance owing by Village, Dec. 31, 1931..... 29 19
Assets	Liabilities
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1931..... 870 40	Unpaid Salaries—Sec. Treas..... \$120 00
Bank balance, Dec. 31, 1931..... 2110 14	Other unpaid assets—Assessment..... 2410 00
Mun. Taxes uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931 3801 90	Legal fees and exp. Court Trial..... 180 70
Land sold to Village..... 54053 79	Supp. Rev.—Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931..... 15 52
Fixed assets—lands and buildings for Village purposes..... 2700 00	Unpaid Salaries—Sec. Treas..... 1368 08
Sup. Rev. uncollected, Dec. 31, 1931, 1350.43; Col. in bank and on 19.15..... 1368 58	Surplus..... 2104 99
Total..... 50456 32	Total..... \$10155 32

## Tax Sale Statement

Date Tax Notification registered by L.T.O. April 1, '30  
Date of Public Sale..... June 25, '31  
No. of parcels sold during year, private sale..... 2  
Amount received during year..... 150 00

Credited to Municipal Taxes..... 36 80  
Credited to School and Hospital..... 96 98  
Credited to Supplementary Revenue..... 2 25

Surplus..... Nil  
Estimated Population..... 325  
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation..... 270

Number of Lots or Parcels exempt from Tax..... 529  
Total No. of Lots or Parcels in Village..... 1200

Village Nomination Meeting, Monday, the 1st of February, in Municipal Building at 8 p.m. Meeting of Ratepayers in same place from 7 to 8 p.m.

## JOB PRINTING

Visiting Cards, Business Cards  
Letterheads, Statements, Envelopes, Posters, Auction Sale Posters and Commercial Printing.

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But remember, only ENO can give ENO results.



### Why The World Is Sick

Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1931, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and, at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all people, of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds, who possess an atom of intelligence and a modicum of common sense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human agony and suffering of the world war people were sustained, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft-expressed declaration, that it was not we and our war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for the old world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision, people labored and sacrificed and suffered contentedly, that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit.

But disillusion has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war, the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens, or, as there were no other way, to the strong holding of the nations with war-like ferocity seen bent on making the "other fellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of doom, but that they may live.

And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For the losses they sustained during the war, they seem determined to recoup themselves. Full and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them means ruin to others, and they short-sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, nearly a decade and half after the joyful announcement of the armistice and the coming of the long hoped for peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of material resources, provided by a benign Providence, exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. But selfish man says "No." He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out-manoeuvre them, to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are on the decline. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes progress for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer, it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also, must die.

The world war to end all war laid its object. War rages today throughout the nation and throughout the world, more embracing in fact than the colossal struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly, increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is maiming men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increasing is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a gloomy one. It is, however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other, whether in a physical or economic sense, why fight they will. But in seeking and striving to destroy they are assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover from its sickness. It is not a shortage of gold, nor over-production, nor even present indolence that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of this world's sickness and depression.

#### Unlucky Automobile

Authorities investigating reported frauds in connection with Massachusetts' compulsory automobile liability insurance law located this "unlucky" automobile in the north part of the country. During two years this machine had been involved in 42 accidents in which 30 persons were injured, and 42 automobiles damaged.

"Which car channel do we take, dear? Did that aerial policeman say the right way past Cape Cod or the second?"

### Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. M. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes: "I was very nervous and ran down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I was asked to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

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### Idea Is Not New

#### Psychologist Believes Murder Preventible By Detecting Criminal Type Early

Murders may be prevented in the near future by the recognition and treatment of the types likely to commit major crimes. This is the belief of Miss Alice Raven, a leading London psychologist, who has made an exhaustive study of the most famous murder cases of recent years.

"In all cases of murder I have investigated," she told a newspaper representative, "I have found a definite psychological similarity in the murderers."

Shrillerers are almost invariably introverts with a sense of hostility towards the world, probably due to an inferiority complex, and they have frequently no power of self-expression.

"Their creative faculties are bottled up within them, and this represents a danger to a desire for violence."

"More research is needed on this point, but I am inclined to think that the murderer is a man who has a memory of cruelty in childhood to work off."

"My studies of murder cases and original mentalities show that murder is only committed under certain definite conditions, and I am convinced that trained psychologists will ultimately be able to recognize the type, even in childhood, likely to commit major crimes, and the social services will take them in hand."

### Canadian Ports Cheaper

#### Cattle Exporter Sends Shipments Out From Montreal

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future in preference to American ports as a shipping center for cattle and horse shipments to Europe was foreseen at Quebec by William R. Rowe, leading United States cattle exporter, who was suggested the leading twenty-eight sample head of American males consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes, chiefly in connection with the artillery.

The animals were sent across on the freighter "Hanover," which vessel also carried a capacity cargo of 220,000 bushels of grain for Hamburg. When asked why he had chosen Quebec as the shipping port, Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed. The exporter, who comes to Europe in charge of the shipment, expressed the opinion that the movement of these animals through Canadian ports would increase in the future, meaning that a trade which previously had gone entirely through United States harbors now will be deflected to the ports of Quebec and Montreal during summer months, and St. John, N.B., in the winter season.

Strangled With Asthma is the only complaint that seems to cure by itself is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. McElroy's Asthma Remedy is quick and measure. Where all was suffering from asthma, the remedy was used, and breathing became normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy has won many times its price to all who use it.

### Newest Excuse For Passing Traffic Light

#### Alabama Negro Said He Thought It Was Christmas Decoration

Two long-eared farm mules driven by an aged negro pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light in Montgomery, Alabama.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted; horns tooted in swelling belated.

"Hey, you," roared policeman W. H. Carter, trying bravely to wrangle the snarl, "didn't you see that red light?"

"Yas, suh, boss, I seed it long 'fore I got here," the old negro replied with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I drive 'up the street. Ain't no tellin' what you city folks gwine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one clucked to his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

Mrs. Jones—"I knew your first husband was a fine man—he died too young."

Mrs. Clark—"That's what my present husband says."

Schools and colleges in Canada teach approximately one-quarter of the country's population annually.

Since 1500 A.D. Iceland has exceeded all other regions in the output of lava from its volcanoes.

### WANTS REINFORCEMENTS

#### General Fighting Is Raging all Along the Indian Northwest Frontier

General fighting is raging all along the Indian Northwest Frontier Province, Lord Willington, Viceroy of India (above), is said to have asked for 20,000 troops to quell the disturbance.

#### According to press reports Central Asia is fomenting with unrest and general fighting is raging all along the Indian Northwest Frontier Province.

Lord Willington, Viceroy of India (above), is said to have asked for 20,000 troops to quell the disturbance.

### Ends Long Journey

#### Young Man Went Round World in Small Boat

William Albert Robinson, the young man from Lowell, Mass., who in 1925 set out from New York with the set purpose of circumnavigating the globe in a thirty-two-foot ketch named the "Swamp" (Sanskrit for "Dream"), brought the same ship into the dock of the New York Battery and then, after three years and five months of sailing, brought his journey to an end.

Robinson said he had visited more than 400 ports; had sailed more than 30,000 miles; had seen volcanoes and shipwrecks; had seen whales and frigate birds and albatrosses; had listened to the drums of the Samoans; had drunk kava, had chewed betel; had eaten durian; had heard many strange tales, and had made many friends.

During the nearly three and a half years he encountered almost everything but shipwreck. In the Atlantic, the ship had run into seas so high that the "Swamp" had all but stood on end; in the immense Pacific he had been becalmed; he had been through the treacherous coral reefs among the Society group; he had sailed the Bay of Bengal when the sea was as smooth as a sheet of beaten silver.

Robinson spoke with enthusiasm of his little ketch. "I am convinced," he said, "that one would go far to find a better type of small boat for ocean cruising."

From the masts of the weather-beaten vessel flew the pennant of the Douglas Queen Yacht Club and a tattered American flag. He had found the boat, he said, in a yard in Rye, it had been built in 1925 by John E. Richardson, of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, was 32 feet 9 inches in length at water line; had a beam of 6 feet 6 inches, and a draft of 5 feet 6 inches, a jib-headed hull with rather stumpy masts. He had added a square sail of 350 square feet on a 16-foot yard. The "Swamp" had been fitted with a 6-8 horsepower Kermath engine so that in smooth water he had been able to make six knots. The boat's tonnage was 11.6 tons gross, 10.2 tons net.

### Without An Audience

#### Airplane Scene Of Wrestling Match Between Tiger and Trainer

A wrestling match between a tiger and his trainer in an aeroplane flying over the English Channel from France was reported by the London Times.

The tiger was said to have broken out of a large wooden cage and started grappling with his caretaker—his customary circus act. Fearing the action was hardly suitable for such an act, the trainer dashed into the cage with the least clinging to him and closed the door.

They made the rest of the journey apparently in perfect harmony. The pilot and air mechanic were ignorant of the events occurring in the cabin behind them.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and are neglected more than any other conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation, speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it causes the inflammation it will usually stop the cough because it cuts the irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Rain falling upon the earth averages about 18,000,000 tons a second.

W. N. U. 1922

### Discoveries Confirm Report

#### Geological Mapping Of Manitoba Area Indicated Gold Deposits

The discoveries of gold made recently in the Island Lake area of northern Manitoba would appear to confirm the views expressed by Dr. F. Wright in the summary report issued by the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, following the geological mapping of that area in 1927, according to a brief statement issued from the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The statement continues:

"Commenting on the mineral possibilities of the district, Dr. Wright, who paid a further visit to the area during the past summer, states that the geology indicates areas of rock similar to those wherein commercial mineral deposits have been discovered elsewhere within the Canadian shield. Consequently, it is pointed out, the area is one that should be prospected carefully. Favorable rock conditions extend over a large belt and a great deal of intensive, systematic prospecting will be necessary before the mineral possibilities can be evaluated."

### Manitoba Not Changing

#### Auto License Tax

#### But Owners In Saskatchewan Pay Five Dollars More

Licenses for motor cars in Manitoba will cost no more for 1932 than this year, and the registration fee will continue to be the same, inquiries at the legislative buildings disclosed.

No change is contemplated in Manitoba. In Saskatchewan citizens will be called upon to pay \$5 more for licenses than do owners of motor cars in Manitoba. Licenses in Manitoba range from \$9 to \$15 in cost, depending on the length of the wheelbase of the car. Registration of motor vehicles other than trucks and trailers cost \$9 for cars not exceeding 100 inches in the length of the wheelbase, and \$2.50 for every additional five inches in the wheelbase.

### Difficult To Understand

#### Why People Get Any Enjoyment Out Of Gossip

Of all the vices on earth the one that is the most difficult to understand is the vice of gossip. For most crimes we can find some explanation; for gossip there is no explanation except depravity or insanity. How people can find enjoyment in making life hard for others is one of the eternal mysteries. The slanderous activity of malicious tongues has caused more havoc in the world than has any other one viciousness.

Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment handy. It cures, speedily and remedy for burns, sprains, rheumatism, blood poisoning, skin eruptions, etc. And is valuable for inflammation and muscular rheumatism.

"Now that's the kind of bloke who should be driven out of the arid! Did you see him cut-in? You know, the arid isn't safe for decent, careful flyers these days."

## Babys Colds

Checked without Dosing by Vicks VapoRub. The Duke of Marlborough has won his war against the speed-hogs on his estate.

### Won War Against Speeders

#### But Duke Of Marlborough Had To Use Drastic Method

The Duke of Marlborough has won his war against the speed-hogs on his estate.

Some weeks ago, personally inconvenienced by the speeding of motor cars through the private roads of his estates at Blenheim Park, he adopted a novel, if somewhat drastic method of preventing fast driving.

He had two "bumps" built into the roadway near Blenheim Palace, with the result that motorists taking the corner at speed received a timely reminder of their sins.

Speaking recently, the Duke of Marlborough, who had previously expressed his determination to stamp out speeding through his estate, which is noted for its beautiful gardens, stated that his methods had resulted in the return of normal motoring.

### Lumber Trade Improving

#### Shipments From British Columbia Showing Big Increase

The lumber trade of British Columbia is picking up noticeably. For the first nine months of the current year business with Australia has been greater than at any time since 1927, with exports running to 33,450,290 feet compared with 29,948,378 feet for the whole year 1930. Shipments to China have also been quite large, at 40,290,791 feet for the nine months against 40,624,743 feet for the whole of 1930. Japan's purchases to date amount to 33,000,000 feet.

Fernald Balm quickly relieves chapping, sunburn and all roughness caused by weather conditions. Keeps the complexion clear and lovely. Completely absorbed by gentle rubbing. Never leaves undesirable stickiness. Softens the skin. Makes it soft, smooth and flawless. Preserves and enhances natural beauty. Softens, refreshes and invigorates. Makes hands soft and flawlessly white. Imparts that subtle charm so essential to true elegance.

### Orders Entire Honey Crop

A large order of honey has been made by J. Mackinson, of Hayfield, Manitoba, to eastern Canada. After demonstrating the quality of his honey by being a consistent winner at the Toronto Royal Fair, Mr. Mackinson obtained an order from one of the Toronto departmental stores, and the company has now placed an order for Mr. Mackinson's entire crop.

## DATENTES

A List of "Wanted Inventions" and Full Information Sent Free on Request. The RAMSAY CO. 275 B. 275 B. ST. TORONTO, CANADA

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## Moslem League Abandons Plans For Complete Independence Of India

Bombay, India.—Mahatma Gandhi returned today from a recent tour of the Indian sub-continent in London, England.

New Delhi, India.—(Swaraj) In the Indian sense of the word, the Moslem League has abandoned the Moslem League Sunday, December 27, and "responsible government with adequate safeguards for Moslems" was substituted as the ultimate aim.

The decision, reached at a meeting here, is expected to have important repercussions in the future of India. Ullah Khan, who was a delegate to the London Round-Table Conference, presided at the meeting.

Apart from the decision regarding "Swaraj," the meeting decided to remodel the league's constitution in line of the Nationalist Congress and negotiate with all parties represented in the Moslem conference with a view to an amalgamation between the conference and the league.

Resolutions were adopted opposing terrorism and the "no rent" campaign.

The chief centre of action, Sunday, was Lahore, where four Hindus and four Moslems were seriously injured in communal rioting that they were taken to hospitals. Eleven persons were reported to have been killed Saturday, December 26, at Peshawar, where troops fired on a crowd of riotous "red shirts." The northwest frontier province was reported calm Sunday night.

The arrest of Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the all-India Congress in the Bombay headquarters, Saturday, caused "harta" (general strike and closing of shops) to be proclaimed in Bombay Monday as a protest.

## To Double Size Of Store

Big London Store To Cost Several Million Pounds

London, Eng.—H. Gordon Selfridge announced as a "gesture of indifference" to prevailing conditions that he was planning to double the size of his London department store.

The project will cost between £7,000,000 and £10,000,000, and the building programme will take ten years to complete. Work will be started immediately and is expected to be well along by next fall.

"I do not see a single ray of sunlight in the clouds which cover business now," Mr. Selfridge said, but added he had been reading a copy of an 1837 editorial "in which almost exactly the same conditions as now were outlined. They passed then and I'm sure they will pass now."

Rev. F. Ballard Dies

Shrewsbury, England.—A well-known controversialist preacher and author is lost to the Wesleyan body in the death recently of Rev. F. Ballard. He was used to oppose the ideas of Robert Blatchford.

New Vesuvius Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Seagovia," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

## Rigors Of Sub-Arctic Held No Terrors For Ottawa Woman

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rigors of Canada's sub-Arctic held no terror for Mrs. H. S. Madill, of Ottawa, who has just returned to civilization after a summer spent in the Arctic stretches of the Mackenzie and Athabasca. Since leaving here, early last June, Mrs. Madill and her husband, who was engaged in survey work for the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, travelled more than a thousand miles by canoe. They are returning to the federal capital by automobile.

Looking very slim but remarkably fit, Mrs. Madill looked none the worse for her outdoor summer and did not seem to think she had accomplished anything out of the ordinary. It was not Mrs. Madill's first trip into barren country, however, for she accompanied her husband last year to Fort Churchill on a similar expedition. At

## Revenue Collections

In Britain Are Down

Returns Fall To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism.

So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than \$225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately \$1,820,000,000, as compared with \$2,040,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is \$3,925,000,000.

Although leading store advertisers have indicated that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent unduly the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demands for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money for the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sarcastic turn.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

## Seek Duty On Flour

Recommendation Made To British Cabinet That Wheat Imports Go Taxed

London, Eng.—The News Chronicle said it understood the scheme proposed by the British millers to take the place of the Government plan for a wheat quota called for a duty of \$1 a sack on all imported flour, but recommended there be no tax on wheat imports.

The newspaper said it understood the scheme would require that all mills be registered and that a levy of 10 cents be made on every sack of flour produced by domestic mills. There would be no duty on wheat imports, as the Chronicle understands the scheme, but a tax amounting to twice the levy on domestic milled flour would be charged on every sack of foreign flour entering the country.

The News Chronicle said the millers claim the scheme would leave them in a position to purchase their wheat at the best price and still maintain the quality of their flour by current mixture.

Transient Found Dead

Calgary, Alberta.—John Davidson, 50, a transient, was found dead in bed in a shack he had just rented. Dr. George H. Johnson, coroner, viewed the body and said he believed death due to natural causes.

that time she was the only white woman permitted to go in. Leaving Watrous June 14, the adventurous pair began their canoe trip down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers. Their journey twice was broken when they were able to make connections with river steamers for short distances. About 500 miles was covered by steamer and 1,000 miles by canoe. They returned here from Akkavik, 700 miles northwest of here, shortly before navigation closed down for the winter.

Hostility of the North was one of the happy memories Mrs. Madill carried eastward with her. So many times, she said, when camped near the various forts, they were accorded such friendly treatment. A great deal of travelling was done at night and during the long summer when there was only a short time of darkness, many hours were spent at the paddles.

## Big Crop For Argentina

Two Weeks Of Opportunity Rain Have Insured Crop

Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop because of certainty on December 21, as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest now nearing completion as from the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent. this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Four hundred and twenty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to ship 1,500,000 bushels more before January 31, 1932.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportunity rain have insured an immense corn crop. Grain men said the 350,000,000 export may surpass the 330,000,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

## Public Ownership Programme

Calgary Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public ownership programmes by the Federal and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13.

Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, the telegraph and telephone systems, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deals with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members at Ottawa to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech."

## Receives Invitation To Tea

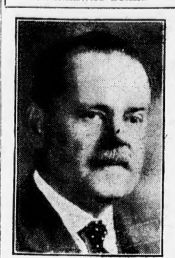
Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York.—Mario Contassano, an unemployed "cable" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Mr. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue a week ago.

Sunday afternoon, December 20, Contassano, a little shy and abashed, sat down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tea came because of the great anxiety Contassano evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital.

## ON RAILWAY BOARD



F. Albert Lablanc, notary, of Hull, Que., who has been appointed to the vacancy caused on the Board of Railway Commissioners by Thomas Vlen, who resigned this year.

## British Labor Party Prepares Campaign

Executive Will Meet To Consider Prospective Candidates

London, England.—Headquarters of the Labor Party on Sunday, December 20, announced it would start the New Year with a large scale recruiting campaign to secure 1,000,000 additional members. The executive committee of the party will meet next month to consider a list of prospective Labor candidates for parliament in every electoral division of the country for reviving enthusiasm in the Labor program.

The Labor party has suffered heavy numerical losses through the depression of trade in Great Britain and the accompanying lack of funds for political and trade union subscriptions. The reverse suffered by the party in the general election, although it polled nearly 7,000,000 votes, was caused to some extent by the fact that many former supporters voted against the party in favor of National Government candidates.

## Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges Are Result Of Lengthy Investigation

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing public positions. Lionel Chartrand, of Asbestos, Que., pleaded guilty, while George F. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against Chartrand charged him with receiving amounts aggregating \$2,000 from applicants on the promise he could secure positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Canadian Mounted Police Force.

## UNVANISHED BOAT VICTIMS

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While Chinese statesmen and diplomats are trying to work up patriotic sentiment and arouse the sympathy of their countrymen outside the war zone for those on the inside, it would appear from the above photograph that sympathy thus aroused would be wasted. The picture, made in Mukden, Manchuria, now in the hands of the Japanese invaders, shows a parade of citizens of the captured city as they marched to a demonstration to protest against League of Nations intervention. The Chinese marchers carried Japanese banners and flags, and were surprisingly enthusiastic in praise of their conquerors.

## New Zealand Premier Announces Project To Handle Overseas Finances

## Elevator Crashes Down

Several Persons Are Undergoing Treatment At Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Two women and a 10-year-old girl are in hospital and several persons are undergoing private treatment as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger elevator in a department store plunged out of control early Tuesday night, December 22.

The injured requiring hospital treatment are: Mrs. Becker, broken ankle, shocked. Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, broken ankle and bruises. Patry MacDonald, broken left leg. According to information eight persons were in the elevator when it fell. The car was making a down trip and had reached a point between the second and third floors when it suddenly plunged downward. When the car reached the automatic stop at the first floor, it was brought up sharply, stopping about three feet below the floor level.

## Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The Trans-Canada telephone line will be officially declared open about January 17, and a program to mark the forward step will be arranged at Montreal, and Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this work would be completed early in January.

## Mexico's Tourist Trade

Cities Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City.—Mexico could well pattern after Canada in its treatment of tourists, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as eliminating all need for discrimination to tourists, and suggests that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

## Winter Fire Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattle Raisers' Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held in March. The date of the sale of purebred cattle will probably be held on Thursday, March 17, although that has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as well as all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

## Union Of Silver And Gold Needed Now, Says Hon. H. Stevens

Vancouver, B.C.—A picture of the world consuming more foodstuffs in the form of wheat and rye than it was producing was given here, Friday, December 18, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade.

Increased production during the past ten years had been accompanied by increased consumption, so that this year there would be a deficit of 250,000,000 bushels of the two cereals to eat into the present so-called surplus.

But Mr. Stevens did not recognize that there was a surplus. Cereals were unsold only because the millions of people who were hungry for them were chasing power through the demonization of silver. He further stated that the silver available from demonization, there was actually under-production of the metal to meet present consumption.

Wellington, N.Z.—Establishment of a special economy commission and control of exchange resources in order to ensure sufficient credits in London for New Zealand governmental purposes were proposed in an official statement by Prime Minister G. W. Forbes recently.

Mr. Forbes, whose National Government came into office in the recent general elections, declared the special economy commission would be established in the new year.

Concerning the scheme for control of exchange, the Prime Minister stated it will be embodied in regulations designed to bring all exchange credit to New Zealand from the sale of exports abroad, into one pool.

To this end efforts of foreign currency will be controlled and licensed from January 1, and the banks have agreed to pool their exchange resources in order to be in a position to meet the Government's requirements.

Prime Minister Forbes explained the action is absolutely necessary in the public welfare, in order the Government might meet its minimum requirements for national commitments and be in a position to meet all commitments.

The action is a direct outcome of the financial difficulties in London which forced Great Britain off the gold standard in order to complete New Zealand to make an abrupt change in commercial plans involving meeting all obligations in London when January falls due for payment from New Zealand funds.

Under the present economic conditions, New Zealand cannot continue to float a long-term loan in London next year at any reasonable rate of interest, and New Zealand must be prepared to carry on without outside assistance, the Prime Minister concluded.

## Chicago Anti-Crime Campaign

"Secret-Six" Confident That Organized Crime Is Crushed

Chicago.—Chicago's anti-crime campaigners looked back, Sunday, December 20, on a year of work and pronounced themselves confident that organized crime had been crushed.

To the Chicago crime compact and the "Secret Six," backed by wealthy and influential citizens, was given most of the credit. A vigilant federal government and a militant press were given as the other factors.

Reorganization of the Chicago police force, the conviction of Al Capone on income tax charges, and enactment of legislation directed against gangsters, said Frank J. Connelley, president of the crime commission, has left the criminal begging for quarter.

## Keynote Building New Miss England

London, England.—A new "Miss England" will be ready soon to defend Britain's sweetheart championship of the world.

Lord Wakefield, owner of the "Miss England II," which Keyne Don drove to a world record of over 110 miles an hour at Lake Garda, Italy, last year, said he had let contracts for the construction of her successor.

The Minister related the history of the displacement of silver by gold as the basis of currency through arbitrary action of government. He said that since the start of the movement in 1816, the purchasing power of the pound has constantly decreased with the exception of the war period.

The speaker did not believe in artificial control to overcome present depression, but declared for the union of silver and gold, so that there might be enough currency for the world to carry on its trade. Simple lack of currency was the cause of the world's economic troubles, he said.

Mr. Stevens said from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" for Honolulu, where he will negotiate with Hon. Edward Hoover, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, with the purpose of arranging a trade treaty between the two Dominions.







## Creating Real Vacation Trip

**Army of Young Workers Transforming Riding Mountain Park**  
Young men employed at Riding Mountain National Park in Manitoba, on the Dominion relief scheme are working a great transformation in turning the park into a vacation land that will draw visitors from far and wide. George W. Northwood, supervisor of Dominion relief, said, following his return from an inspection trip to the workers' camp in the park.

The difference is evident when one compares the forest area that has been cleared of entangling brush and fallen timbers with the uncleaned stretches. The work is especially beneficial along the shores of the rippling blue lakes that are found in different parts of the park.

Mr. Northwood found the youths to be well fed and comfortably installed in their bunk houses. A large part of the food supplies procured from farmers of the surrounding area, so the work under way is providing agricultural relief as well as unemployment for men from urban centers.

In addition to the bunk houses are recreation halls, a hospital and roof houses. The large number of magazines donated by the courtesy of Winnipeg citizens through the Free Press, are found in the recreation halls and are much appreciated by the workers.

A resident physician at the park looks after the needs of the men, and Mr. Northwood is arranging for the number of first aid men to go to the camps, so that each camp will have a first aid man prepared for any emergency.

The last contingent of men, 125 in number, have gone to the park. This will bring the number there close to over 200. Of the 1,200 men 935 are from Winnipeg, and the remainder from other parts of Manitoba.

Camps for the workers have been constructed from timber cut in the park and cut up in saw mills there. As an example of the swift work done in building the camps, Mr. Northwood told of an instance where a tree was cut down one morning, sawed up and the boards from the tree were part of a new house before the day was over.

## Cutting Down National Debt

**Lady Saville Has Novel Scheme To Reduce Deficit**  
The Dowager Lady Saville, mother of Sir John Charles Saville, West, fourth baron Saville, has conceived a new idea toward cutting down the national debt. She is asking notable people to send her a penny for each year of their lives, on their arrival at another birthday.

Lord Darling, the former distinguished judge, who was 82 years of age the other day, has sent seven shillings—\$17.75 which Lady Saville's wife admits was two pennies too much.

Her capture recently was Alderman W. W. Kelly, prominent citizen of Birkhead. Mr. Kelly, celebrating his 78th birthday anniversary, promptly remitted six shillings and fourpence.

## Queer Sense Of Humor

The Rome, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce suggests that the Alaska "Punch" be traded to Canada for the land south of the St. Lawrence River before a St. Lawrence waterways treaty is negotiated from which it may be assumed the Rome Chamber of Commerce is an organization of humorists, or does not want any St. Lawrence treaty.

The Peace River country, Alberta, has an approximate area of 93,000 square miles.

Porto Rico expects bumper crops this season.



"Easi, on the first landing I met a man staggering drunk. I should be ashamed to come home like that. Who lives on the first landing?"  
"Nobody—but there is a mirror there."—Genuine Schaefer, Leipzig.

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## B.C. Egg Exports Bring Producers \$5,000 Each Day

**Eastern Market Demands Huge Supplies From Ranchers On Coast**  
British Columbia hens are bringing into the pockets of poultry owners, as a result of growing volumes of shipments of eggs outside the province, in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a day.

The B.C. Egg Pool is shipping to the prairies and eastern Canada cars and four carloads of eggs weekly. Private firms are adding further shipments, which, according to C. R. Wilson of the poultry division, Dominion Livestock Branch, Winch Building, bring the total up to one carload daily.

Each carload at Montreal brings an average of \$7,000. There are deducted from this freight charges of approximately \$850 and handling charges of five cents a dozen.

The egg industry is at present the liveliest department of agriculture in British Columbia. Distribution of \$5,000 a day among poultry ranchers is bound to stimulate confidence in the poultry industry.

Egg prices are much lower this year than at the same time in 1920. Production is also lower this year than last. Nevertheless, present prices are attractive to the coast poultry owners. Lower feed prices and lower labor costs help make up for the reduced prices received for the product.

George P. Wallace, president of the B.C. Egg Pool, reports a falling off of production of eggs elsewhere in Canada.

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, University of British Columbia, says that the present export of eggs is but the beginning. "I look to see British Columbia poultrymen exporting eggs to overseas markets as well as our domestic market," said Professor Lloyd.

## Catching Insects Proves Profitable

**Youths Make \$1,500 To Pay For College Course**  
Three youths are attending the Platteville State Teachers' College because of their ability to catch butterflies, moths and other bugs. They caught and sold more than \$1,500 worth.

George Kettler and Leo Speth became partners of Beadle when the business grew so rapidly he could not take care of it himself.

"Collecting insects is sometimes dangerous, but it is always fun," Beadle said. "You're forced to stay in the fields under a broiling sun sometimes to get what you want. You have to go through thistles, briar patches and climb rocks and weeds."

"Once we were mistaken for bootleggers. Our faces were red and we carried bottles of preservatives containing alcohol. It took persuasive language to convince a deputy sheriff we were 'just college boys'."

## Had Her Own Method

A famous professor had a pupil who insisted on singing out of tune all through one long weary morning. At last, wrought up to the pitch of fury, the professor banged down the lid of his piano and exclaimed: "Some of those I teach they sing the black notes, and some on the white, but great heavens, as for you, Mademoiselle, you sing in between the cracks!"

The wise parent brings up his children as if they belonged to someone else.

## CANADIAN HOCKEY STARS PUTTING UP BIG FIGHT



When the Toronto Maple Leafs opened the Hockey Season in the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, the form they produced was below par, but with the new inspiration of a change in coaches, with Dick Irvin of Regina at the helm, the "Leafs" are looking up and playing better. The new stars are Joe Primeau, left and Chas. Connacher, right, while in the picture of Dick Irvin, the new coach.

## NEW PORTRAIT



Hon. Leopold Macaulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, from his most recent portrait.

## What Worry Is

Just the Operation of An Imagination

Gene Tunney says the pugilist requires the greatest self-restraint to keep from fighting the contest. In imagination for hours before he enters the ring. Imagination is one of humanity's richest gifts, but an over-worked imagination may prove a curse.

Worry is the operation of an imagination gone wrong. To prove how futile is most of our worrying it is necessary only to remember how many things we worried about never happened.

Most people with sick imaginations are carrying not only their personal worries but a lot of universal fears remotely connected with their own interests and welfare. They worry about the end of the world, the possibility of another world war, the depravity of the times; the failure of the forests; the menace of communism; race suicide, or the danger of overpopulation of the world.

And unfortunately, the people who do the most worrying about these possible but remote evils, have the least capacity for solving their own immediate problems. How good it would be for all of us if we could grasp the meaning of that old saying, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." We need very little philosophy to take care of the simple business of living. Those are wisest who refuse to fight until they get into the ring and hear the bell.

## A Century Old Engine

**Celebrated Birthday By Running On Wheels In Museum**

Old "John Bull," first steam locomotive to pull American passengers, marked its 100th birthday by warming up and running, backed up by blocks in a museum. It started and delighted a crowd in the Smithsonian Institution just as it shocked the New Jersey gentry into belief in the "iron horse" a century ago. Its pistons were leaky, and it was compressed air instead of wood they fed it to make it go, but it responded valiantly to controls first operated by a top-named engineer at Bordentown, N.J., on November 12, 1831.

We read that a man recently held breath for three and a half minutes. But it was all to no purpose; when he reached the third step it squeaked and awakened his wife.

Blotch is rated one of the strongest cabinet words.

## May Benefit Farmers

New Seed Cleaning Scheme Discovers By Toronto Men

A new system of cleaning seeds which may prove of great value to farmers has been discovered by Prof. F. C. Dyer and H. L. McClelland in the new mining laboratories at University of Toronto.

By recognizing and making use of a physical characteristic of seeds, apparently overlooked previously, the two men have been able to reduce weed seeds in alfalfa, sweet clover, red clover and alfalfa to an infinitesimally small number.

Under the new process, Prof. Dyer and Mr. McClelland have been able to take alfalfa containing 800 catch fly seeds to the ounce and clean it until there remained only four of the noxious weed seeds. Similarly they have extracted bladder campion and white cockle from the above types of fodder.

Observations in connection with the experiment revealed the wettability of clover was not so great as that of the weed seeds. After the colder seed was wetted to a slight extent its wettability had attained the maximum, while the weed seed continued to be wetted, and by this means the two were able to be separated.

The apparatus utilized was simple, they said. It was little more than a rotating band and a tub of water.

## Gold Rings Fit Teeth

Germany Imposes Restrictions On Gold Being Used In Industry and Dentistry

To protect Germany's inadequate stock of gold, the German Government has imposed restrictions on the metal for use in industry and the arts—a dentist, for example, is permitted to use only \$50 worth a month.

As a result, gold rings, chains and jewelry mountings have begun trickling into dentists' offices to be converted into fillings, bridge work and the like.

This seems to be an ironic and melancholy reminder of wartime, when gold rings and chains in the hundreds of thousands were turned in to the mint by patriotic Germans, who received in exchange rings made of iron and bearing the inscription, "The gold I gave for iron." Such about melted in gloom. It is seen on many German waistcoats.

## Inventor Of Pendulum

**Dutchman Was First Person To Have the Idea**

Mr. J. Drummond Robertson, of Perth, who is a great collector of clocks, tells of the evolution of the clock. In the course of his investigation, he recalls the fact, often forgotten, that the use of the pendulum in a clock was first thought of by a Dutchman, Christiaan Huygens, but was first used by Alexander, the second Earl of Kincardine, who, falling out with the Government at home, had crossed over to Holland in the middle of the seventeenth century and married a Dutch woman who probably introduced him to the Huygens family. The Earl made some improvements of his own, and his clocks were tried in the ships of various expeditions.

Photographs were recently taken 300 feet below the surface of the sea by a research expedition working near Genoa, Italy.

When less than nine days is required to travel around the earth, London is a foolish national policy.

## What the World Needs

Is More Smiling People and Fewer Gloom Spreaders

We have had many kinds of "weeks," "Fire Prevention," "Clean City," "Buy at Home" and what not. But it remains for Geneva to provide something new in this line. It is known as "Good Humor Week." It was introduced by the newspaper Le Suisse, and the effects are said to be noticeable in the streets. Nor is it any easier for the people of Geneva to smile than in other cities. The citizens there have, according to a dispatch, been having a tough break. We are told that thousands of francs have been lost, banks have smashed, money has depreciated, trade is bad, and Americans are not arriving at the mountain resorts. But nevertheless the people are smiling.

We should like to see this "Good Humor Week" observed all over the world. Dear knows, it is needed. For too long the world has been wearing a long face. There have been war and humor and smiles and even loud laughter, but not nearly as much as there should be, and many of these manifestations of joy have been forced, on the principle of a person wishing to keep his courage up. This gaiety, too, whether forced or spontaneous, has been confined to a comparative few. Too many people have been in the habit of wearing solemn faces and speaking in serious, if not sepulchral, tones.

The world stands desperately in need of a renaissance of smiling faces. If a continuous smile could be made to span the globe a lot of depressing conditions would vanish and that good Optimism would chase away pessimism. It is hard to create optimism when the majority of the people are viewing conditions through darkened glasses. Smile and the world takes on a rosy appearance. Difficulties viewed through smiling eyes are greatly less formidable and forbidding as when seen through those that are sombre and tear-laden.

There is something more, there is nothing more contagious than a smile. There is something wrong with a man or woman who cannot respond to a smile. There are some people, who, because of aching hearts, are not in a mood for smiling. But there are many others who should be smiling who are not smiling in gloom. It is like meeting a miniature iceberg to have to pass their frozen faces. It gives one the shivers. Let all do a little more smiling. It may cost some a considerable effort to do this, but the result will be worth the effort. Weary, stressed, passively will be cheered and cheered—Thomas Times-Journal.

## Discover 140 Tusks

Extinct Mammoths

Some Of Them Are Estimated To Be Nearly 50,000 Years Old

On the Ivory floor of the London dock, mammoths can be seen one of the strangest cargoes that ever came up London River—140 tusks of extinct mammoths, some of them estimated to be nearly 50,000 years old. The largest measures fourteen feet from tip to tip and is curved like the tusk of an elephant. The enormous prehistoric tusk is worth 150 sterling a hundredweight.

They are ice-preserved tusks found in the semi-arctic regions of Siberia and some ten tons a year arrive in London, the clearing house for ivory throughout the world.

In Siberia men dig for these tusks as they dig for gold in other regions. The discovery of the first tusk was purely accidental. It happened while a company of engineers were digging and boring for oil. Since then they have dug for tusks instead, and some of them have found them on a tusk every day or so.

Some of these tusks are beautiful to look at and wonderfully preserved, while others look like pieces of fossilized wood. The ivory, except for the exterior discoloration, which in the best is like light mahogany, is as white and sound as if it had been taken off an elephant within the week and, although not so valuable as the ivory of elephants' tusks, is much sought after in the market.

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## Miners Want Freight By Sea

Would Use Air Transport From Between Coppermine and Great Bear

Demand of mining interests which have spent \$2,000,000 in preliminary development of great copper, silver and pitchblende prospects in Great Bear Lake and Coppermine River have for a freight service by sea from Vancouver to Coronation Gulf have been heard as far south as San Francisco.

It is rumored that San Francisco shipping interests are seriously considering undertaking shipments of mining supplies, particularly gasoline, which is within easy flying distance of the largest operations on Great Bear Lake.

Adding his voice to those of other mining men who have investigated the recent developments on Great Bear, Col. J. K. "Jim" Cornwall, who spent all last summer and many years previously in that country, suggests that Canadian interests should step in while the stepping is good. He says, "I know the country, he says, why Vancouver should not be the port for this business. Col. Cornwall has transported freight on the Mackenzie for years and knows conditions."

"It costs fourteen cents a pound, or \$280 a ton, to get freight from Vancouver, the end of steel, to Great Bear in the summer," says Col. Cornwall. "Gasoline sells up there for \$3.50 a gallon and they depend on seaplanes for a great deal of their transport. The mouth of the Coppermine offers ideal terminal facilities for seaplanes, and ships would have no difficulty in delivering gasoline and other supplies on the Arctic Coast at that point."

"From the mouth of the Coppermine to Great Bear is only about 150 miles of flying, a mere drop compared with the distances over which northern flyers have been carrying heavy mining equipment during the past two or three years. In addition, the country offers no difficulties for the construction of a tractor road from the sea to the scene of present development."

## Soviet Plans a Huge Stadium For Moscow

World's Largest Sport Unit To Be Built In Near Future

The world's largest unit—a gigantic stadium, various accessory structures and sport grounds—will be constructed in the Soviet capital, Moscow, Russia, the president of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union has decided.

It must be completed, the government has ordered, by 1935, so that it may be opened with a great international sports festival in celebration of the end of the five-year plan. The projected stadium will seat 200,000 and the whole unit will cost 300 acres.

The sports gathering will be called Spartakiad to distinguish it from the bourgeois Olympia scheduled in Los Angeles and it will, of course, be open to all athletes of proletarian organizations from all countries. A similar though less ambitious Spartakiad took place in Moscow in the summer of 1928.

The Soviet ideal is mass participation in athletics and all-round athletic development instead of specialized achievements. Not only is the physical advantage of this ideal stressed, but its political importance as well.

## Helmet Has Electric-Lighting Unit

Inspection of maps or instruments at night is made easy for an aviator by using a helmet equipped with a self-contained electric-lighting unit. It is a paying business if you can use it in the night. The helmet, and the batteries are in the protecting ear rolls. The aviator's hands are left free, as the light is turned and focused when the head is moved.

A form of dry perfume has been discovered in France which is drier than a container and which does not stain.

## The Waterfall

"Tell me, do you leave this water running all night?"—Moustique, Chateaufort.



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